

Fisher's Headquarters for Men's Gifts

Only ten days more, and then Christmas. If in doubt as to what will be most appreciated by men and boys, come to this store and see the many, many articles, just suited for "him." We mention below a few of the popular gifts which we have in stock, in a variety of kinds and grades—

Umbrellas,
Walking Sticks,
Bath Robes,
Smoking Jackets,
Silk Pajamas,
Silk Night Robes,
Automobile Caps,
Automobile Gloves,
Underwear,
Half Hose (boxed),
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Boxed Suspenders,
Full Dress Protector,
Combination Sets,
Suit Cases,
Traveling Bags,
Collar Bags,
Jewelry, Etc.

Fisher's
CORRECT FITS FOR ALL MEASUREMENTS

313 E. Broad.

UNITE FOR FIGHT ON WHITE PLAGUE

Mass-Meeting of Citizens of
Raleigh to Be Held
Saturday.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION COURSE

Policy-Holders in Phenix Com-
pany Protected From
Losses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 14.—Ar-
rangements are in the making for a
mass-meeting of citizens of Raleigh
Saturday for the purpose of forming
an anti-tuberculosis society for the
city and county, under the State Board
of Health. Ex-Governor Aycock, Gov-
ernor Kitchin, Dr. R. H. Lewis, State
Superintendent of Public Instruction J.
Y. Joyner and Dr. Rankin, secretary
of the State Board of Health, are
among those who will speak. These
local society are to be organized in all
parts of the State as rapidly as pos-
sible, and will deal with matters of
health and sanitation in general, as
well as tuberculosis.

A friendly suit testing the validity
of High Point's proposed bond issue
for water and sewerage had a hearing
before the Supreme Court to-day, the
case being presented by City Attorney
E. H. Farris and J. S. Bradshaw.

Three new charters were granted to-
day. The Swan Quarter Real Estate
and Trust Company, S. S. Mann and
others incorporators, capital \$100,000
authorized, and \$2,500 subscribed. The
McAdoo Garage Company, Greensboro,
capital \$10,000, by W. D. McAdoo, C.
M. Lee and J. M. Rosenblatt. The
Cline Bros. Company, Concord, capital
\$25,000, for mercantile business by W.
H. Cline and others.

John G. Wortham, Caswell county.

The best coffee to be had in America.

It comes from Louisiana—whose French-speaking
population have the art of coffee making to perfection.

LUZIANNE COFFEE

FRESH, STRONG, PURE, GOOD.

Why not be one of its two million users?

ASK YOUR GROCER. The Reily-Taylor Co., N. O., La.

Gift Problem Solved

Nothing contributes more to the joys of Christmas
than a pair of our SUPERIOR GOLD EYEGLASSES
or SPECTACLES. Lenses will be exchanged to suit
the recipient without charge.

Other acceptable presents are Eyeglass Chains,
Lorgnettes, Opera Glasses, Opera Bags, Field
Glasses, Thermometers, Barometers, Micro-
scopes, Telescopes, Compasses, Auto Goggles,
Magnifiers, Hand Readers, and last, but not least,

Kodaks

with which Xmas joys can be perpetuated. Lowest
charges in all cases.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

The S. Galeski Optical Company

Main and
Eighth



Broad and
Third

Boston Ferns, All Sizes
at Low Prices.

HAMMOND,

Florist.

109 East Broad.

LEOPOLD RALLIES FROM OPERATION

King of the Belgians Has Fight-
ing Chance for
Life

HE ASTOUNDS SCIENCE

Vitality and Recuperative Power
of Aged Monarch Surprise
His Surgeons.

BRUSSELS, December 14.—King
Leopold to-day underwent a most serious
operation for obstruction of the intes-
tines and astounded science by the
manner in which he withstood it. His
remarkable recuperative powers man-
ifested themselves directly he regained
consciousness, and the optimistic spirit
which he has shown throughout the
course of his illness returned to him.
He expressed satisfaction when in-
formed of the details of the operation.

To-night the King is making a
plucky fight for life. He was even
strong enough to sign the new mili-
tary law, just passed by the Senate.
But the battle has not yet been com-
pletely won. The crisis probably will
last three days.

Leopold emerged from the operation
with a regular pulse and cheerful. He
was so talkative that the doctors were
obliged to warn him, after which the
patient fell into a light, refreshing
slumber. The condition of His Majesty
to-night is stated to be satisfactory,
and it is said that there need be
no fear for the immediate present, un-
less some new and unforeseen com-
plications arise.

The last member of the diplomatic

**GOOD LUCK
BAKING POWDER**

The Popular Powder

Pure, high in leavening
power and low in price.
Good Luck Baking Powder
is the favorite in the kitchens
of the land. 5 ounces, 5c;
1 pound, 10c; as your dealer.

The Southern Manufacturing Co.,
RICHMOND, VA.

corps to see King Leopold was the
American Minister, Henry Lane Wilson,
who was received a fortnight ago on
a farewell visit preparatory to his de-
parture to his new post in Mexico. The
audience was most interesting. The

King was in the gayest of spirits,
greeting Mr. Wilson and his wife with
great cordiality. He spoke in admira-
tion of and paid a warm tribute to
Mr. Taft, referring to him as a great
leader and a great President. He asked
the minister to convey his respects to
the President, with wishes of a continual
successful administration. Then he
added laughingly:

"But I do hope that the United
States will change from her drastic
attitude on Congo."

In view of the condition of the King,
interest is concentrated upon Prince
Albert Leopold, the heir presumptive,
son of the late Count of Flanders.

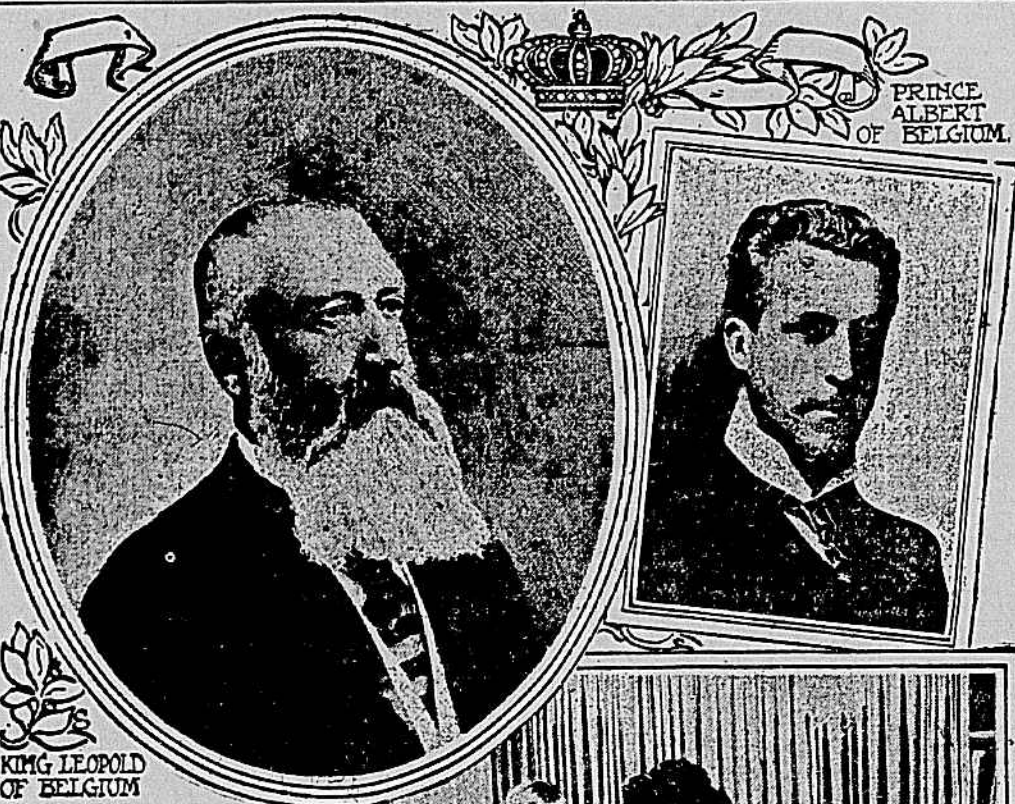
Prince Albert is in striking contrast
to his uncle. He is a distinct family
man, happily wedded. He has trav-
eled and studied in America, and is a
great student of economics and poli-
tics. The prince is popular with the
people, whose sympathies and respect
he is certain to win as sovereign.

To-day has been doubly momentous
in Belgian history. In the presence
of Prince Albert, who has a hereditary
right to a seat, the Senate adopted,
with the concurrence of the chamber,
a military law which vitally concerns
the country, which has aroused intense
discussion and which once threatened
to overturn the Cabinet. The measure
involves the complete reversal of the
system of recruiting the army. It pro-
vides for the service of one son in each
family instead of general recruitment
by lot, but, more important, all are
forbidden to hire substitutes.

Franklin Released on Bond.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Captain
Thomas Franklin, U. S. A., former com-
missary and treasurer at West Point,
who pleaded guilty to embezzlement
here, and was sentenced to two and
one-half years in the Federal prison at
Atlanta, was released from custody
under \$10,000 bail to-night. In re-
leasing the prisoner under bond the
court did so with the understanding
that the application for a writ of er-
ror must be made not later than Jan-
uary 3.

LEOPOLD AND PRINCE WHO SUCCEEDS HIM



KING LEOPOLD
OF BELGIUM



PRINCESS ELISABETH OF BELGIUM WITH HER THREE CHILDREN

who served in Company C, Thirteenth
Regiment, North Carolina troops, in the
Civil War, died at the Soldiers' Home
last night.

Associated Charities.

The Raleigh Associated Charities has
just rounded up its annual report,
which shows \$2,725.98 received during
the year for charitable purposes, and
a balance of \$159.35 on hand. Urgent
appeals are being made for additional
funds, especially as the winter season.

just coming on, will greatly increase
the demands on the association. Dur-
ing the past year aid was given in 1,692
cases, and 110 applicants for aid were
refused as undeserving. The associa-
tion keeps in service a visiting trained
nurse.

The November term of the United
States Circuit and District Court, origi-
nally continued to December 14, was
formally adjourned to-day to January
4 by United States Marshal Charles
Doolery and Clerk H. L. Gray in com-
pliance with directions received from
Judge H. G. Connor, who is still in
Richmond sitting with the Circuit
Court of Appeals.

Course in Road Construction.

Beginning January 4 and continuing
for two weeks there will be at the
Agricultural and Mechanical College,
in connection with the six weeks' short
course for farmers, a short course in
road construction, in which the
college and the highway division
of the North Carolina Geologi-
cal and Economic Survey will co-
operate. In connection with this there
are to be constructed samples of gravel,
sand-clay and macadam roads, general
drainage of roads and construction, and
care of roads generally will be treated
and the value of the split-log drug
illustrated. Road commissioners and
superintendents are to be especially urged
to attend, and the course will be open
to all.

Policy-Holders Are Protected.

State Commissioner of Insurance
James R. Young is just back from New
York, where he attended important
committee meetings of the National
Convention of Insurance Commission-
ers, and incidentally looked into the
situation as to the Phenix Insurance
Company, of Brooklyn, which has a
large number of policy-holders in North
Carolina. Commissioner Young says
he found that while gross irregularities
in management, including the use of
about \$1,000,000 wrongfully by the
president of the company, there is
every assurance that even with such
heavy losses as those brought to light
by the investigation, the capital re-
mains unimpaired, with a surplus of

not less than \$500,000, so that any pol-
icy is safe beyond a doubt, as the un-
impaired capital is \$1,500,000. There is
also on file in the office of the North
Carolina Insurance Commissioner
\$25,000 securities for the special pro-
tection of the North Carolina policy-
holders, under the operation of the
State Insurance laws.

A souvenir edition, "The Presidents
Who Have Visited Wilmington, N. C.,"
by Iridell Meares, Esq., has been pre-
pared for the State Library and given
a conspicuous but protected place in
the reading-room. It is being much
admired, both for its mechanical get-
up and for its most interesting and
well written contents. The Presidents
presented as Wilmington visitors are
Washington, Monroe, Polk, Fillmore
and Taft.



This
is the trade-
mark which is
found on every
bottle of the
genuine

Scott's Emulsion

the standard Cod Liver Oil
preparation of the world.
Nothing equals it to build up
the weak and wasted bodies
of young and old. All Druggists

Send for name of paper and this ad. for our
beautiful Savings Book and Child's Sketch-
Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

The Schmidt Store

Is crowded with the finest selections of the world's food pro-
ducts ever offered to the public. Attractively displayed to
make purchasing easy---comprehensive in its assortment---
as near complete as it is possible to make it---and with all
conditions to make buying at the Schmidt Store a genuine
comfort and pleasure.

We wish to add one word of caution, particularly to out-of-town patrons, urging them to promptly make
their purchases, to avoid the rush, which will assure them more time for careful selection and packing, elimi-
nating all complications. Nothing can be gained by delay, as our stock is complete and ready for you to
make your selection. Remember, we prepay freight on assorted orders of \$5.00 and over.

Our "Schmidt Quarterly," complete in its list of all goods carried by us, will be mailed you for the
asking. Drop us a postal, and it will be sent by return mail.

We have selected a small list of articles which, as Christmas presents, will excel by far every other char-
acter of merchandise, possessing many advantages, particularly numerous pleasing points appealing not only
to the heart, but are a charm alike to the eye and palate, placing them in a class distinctive. The items se-
lected as of special merit are as follows:

Quart jar Home-Made Brandy Peaches.....\$1.25
2-quart jar Home-Made Brandy Peaches..... 2.50
5-lb. wooden box Glace Conserves..... 1.75
Small box (5 lbs.) Malaga Raisins.....\$1.25 or 1.50
A beautiful basket or box of Fine Candy, 1.00 to 6.00
A handsome basket of Fruit..... 1.00 and up.

A regular Christmas box, containing everything required for your Holiday table, Nuts, Raisins, Figs,
Dates, Fruit Cake, etc., containing fourteen different items for \$4.00.

MINCE-MEAT.		BRANDIED FRUIT.		CRYSTALIZED FRUITS.	
Our Home-Made Mince-Meat contains all the finest ingredients, and is made by one of the best housekeepers in the city, whose experience and skill produces that toothsome flavor always sought by discriminating palates.		Peaches, 2-qt. jar	\$2 50	Cherries	Per lb.
Home-Mie, per lb.	25	Peaches, 1-qt. jar	1 25	Assorted	40
Quart jar	65	Peaches, jar	1 00	Angelique	50
Queen, per lb.	15	Peaches, pint	80	Pears, assorted	40
Quart jar	40	Cherries	90	Pineapple Fritters	40
Celebrated, per lb.	12½	Figs	80	Peaches	60
5-lb. bucket	75	Marion Maraschino	1 00	Strawberries	80
		Marron Maraschino	65	5-lb. box Assorted Fruits	1 75
		Cherries, Maraschino, half pint,	25	Glace Prunes, Stuffed Nuts	
		Cherries, Maraschino, pint.	50	Apricots, packed in attractive boxes, ½-lb. box, 85c;	
		Cherries, Maraschino, quart.	75	1-lb. box	60
		Peaches, pickled, quart.	75	Mint Leaves, Rose Leaves, Violet	
		Figs, pickled, quart.	75	Peaches, ar	1 00
		Damsons, pickled, quart.	75	Crystallized Ginger	\$ 40
		Plums, pickled, quart.	75	Small boxes Ginger	10
				Medium boxes Ginger	25
				Large boxes Ginger	50
				Citron, Glace	25
				Citron, Drained	20
				Orange Peel	20
				Lemon Peel	20
FRUIT CAKE.		OLIVES.			
The celebrated "Rich" Fruit Cake, made of selected material, by Mr. Rich, whose long years of successful experience has established his product on the market, intrenched by a reputation which compares with that of the most careful and scrupulous housekeeper.		Queen, per gal.	\$1 75 and \$1 25		
		Bottles, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50 and	2 00		
		Stuffed	10, 25, 65 and 1 00		
		Ripe	30 and 15		
		Manzanillas	10 and 15		

Malaga Clusters, 1-lb. tins.....
Malaga Clusters, 1-lb. pkgs.....
Malaga Clusters, loose, 1-lb.....
California London Layer Clus-
ters, extra.....
California London Layer.....
California London Layer.....
California London Layer.....
California London Layer, 2 lbs.
California London Layer 5-lb.
box..... 1 00
Malaga, 5-lb. box..... 1 25
Malaga, 5-lb. box..... 1 50
California, 20-lb. box..... 1 50
California, 20-lb. box, fine..... 2 00
California, 20-lb. box, ex. fancy..... 3 00
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. box.....
Sultana Raisins, 1-lb. box.....
Currants, cleaned, 1-lb. box.....

We take especial care in securing
the finest Nuts in the market, and
always require samples, which are
carefully broken and examined be-
fore purchase is made.
Walnuts, extra fine, large, lb..... 25c
Walnuts, select..... 20c
Almonds, soft shell..... 20c
Almonds, paper shell..... 30c
Palm, large..... 20c
Pecans, extra large..... 20c
Pecans, paper shell..... 30c
Filberts..... 20c
Italian Chestnuts..... 10c
Assorted Nuts..... 20c

Walnuts..... 50c
Pecans..... 75c
Pistachio..... 50c
Almonds, V..... 40c
Almonds, V. E., large..... 50c
Almonds, Jordan..... 60c
Almonds, Jordan, extra large..... 70c
Salted Almonds..... 80c
Salted Pecans..... 80c
Salted Pistachio..... 60c
Salted Peanuts..... 20c
Salted Walnuts..... 80c

Edam, best made.....\$1 00
Pineapple, Gem..... 45
Pineapple, Picnic..... 80
Pineapple, Medium..... 1 00
Camembert, box..... 35

Cox.....\$2 00
Nelson's..... 1 75
Baker's..... 1 00
Chalmers'..... 1 10
Knock..... 1 05
Sheet Gelatine, 1-lb. pkgs..... 15
Jello Powder, all flavors, 1 00 10

Strawberry, Raspberry, Quince,
Red Cherry, Blackberry, Damson,
Grape, quart, 75c; dozen, \$8.00.
Pineapple, Peach, Fig, quart,
1.00; dozen, \$11.00.

In this department will be found
a complete assortment of Christmas
novelties and favors, including de-
signs never offered to the public be-
fore, whose exquisite workmanship
is an assurance of the attractiveness
of the designs. We especially rec-
ommend our assortment of pure Can-
dies, including almost everything de-
sired, at 25c a pound. The assort-
ment is too large to itemize.

Among the new things are—
Chocolate Sticks.....\$4 40
Chocolate Buttercups..... 25
Satin Strips..... 30
Orange Juice Drops..... 20
Satin Whirls..... 30
Paradise Puffs..... 25
Taffies..... 20
Fudges..... 20
Butter Scotch..... 15
Nougat..... 40
Old-Fashioned Creams..... 30
Mints..... 30
Lyric..... 80

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J. Owen, Green Bay; Frank Fletcher, James
Fletcher, Jr., Accomac; J. G. Fernyough,
Burkeville; Charles Ince Williams, West-
moreland county; Dr. Blair Ward, Belle
Haven; S. Williams, Mathews; Accomac
county; J. M. Goodley, Norfolk; Susan W.
Holt, Newport News; H. B. Wright, Nor-
folk; J. J. Lawson and wife, South Boston;
Graham Graddock, Halifax; W. H. Jeffreys,
Lexington; E. McSwain, Lees; E. E.
Norris, Hampton; George P. Adams, Black-
stone; W. A. Ranger, Waterville; Scott
Broadus, West Point; J. S. Cabell, Rocky
Mount.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA